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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

***In the Drawings:***

Please add Figure 3 submitted herewith.

***In the Specification:***

On page 8, line 31 please insert the following:

Fig. 3 shows an embodiment of a layout for a fixed key input apparatus of the present invention.

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